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Be inspired, laugh, cry, think, brood.

Keep reading until you find the poem that, as Emily Dickinson said, *takes the top off your head or gives you a chill no fire can warm.*

Join Loudoun County Public Library's year of poetry and discover the poetry you like best.

Look for the poetry icon in *Pages*, go to library.loudoun.gov/trypoetry or visit your branch to learn more about all the programs, workshops, visiting poets and events Loudoun County Public Library has to offer. **Try Poetry 2010!**

Look for some of our featured poets and poetry workshops in this issue:

E. Ethelbert Miller • The Loud Poetry Guy
Poetry & Short Story Group with Shannyn Snyder



“The Groundbreaking for Gum Spring Library on November 7 was a momentous occasion for the community. The library will have a lasting impact for decades to come on the children and families of the community and the County as a whole.

I cannot think of a better investment in the future than this new library.”

– Douglas A. Henderson, Director of Library Services

What will YOU do at **GUM SPRING LIBRARY?**

letter from the director

Thank you for being such wonderful library customers! Our staff is here to give you the best service they can, and they enjoy it because our customers understand libraries—understand what they actually do and provide. I see it every day—how our librarians continue to dig up seemingly impossible-to-find answers; how children and their families enjoy great programs; how teens become involved in volunteering and participating in our library activities designed particularly for this age group; how new community members are learning English with residents from around the world; and classes are taught that help individuals build their computer and job skills. Use of the library has increased this year mainly because the library is where people can get what they want and need and because service is our business.

In January we will kick off **TRY POETRY 2010!** Great adult and family events have been planned for the entire community. I hope to see many of you at these events.

Whether you and your family visit Loudoun County Public Libraries to read for pleasure, participate in a class, or attend a program, you are sure to experience community and connection. The next chapter starts here!

Support your library and visit us soon,

Douglas A. Henderson,
Director of Library Services



GUYS READ

*Recently I was at one of our Guys Read programs. Library staff and the guys move around, eat, compete, and they talk about books, too. Books that are funny and books that are serious. Stories that are totally true and stories that are utterly ridiculous. They read the kinds of books guys like to read. **Be One of the Guys!***

—Doug

MISSION STATEMENT

The Loudoun County Public Library, the community's information center, provides free and equal access to a full variety of library resources and innovative technologies to enhance the quality of life and meet the informational, educational and cultural interests of the entire community.

PROGRAM NOTES

📅 Advanced registration is required. Register online at library.loudoun.gov. Click on **Events**.

★ Tickets are required and may be picked up one half hour before the program.



The Coretta Scott King Award

RUST LIBRARY /

Thursday, January 21, 7:00 pm

Learn about the mission and history of this prestigious award for African-American authors and illustrators and discuss some of the award-winning authors and titles.

RUST LIBRARY /

Thursday, February 18, 7:00 pm

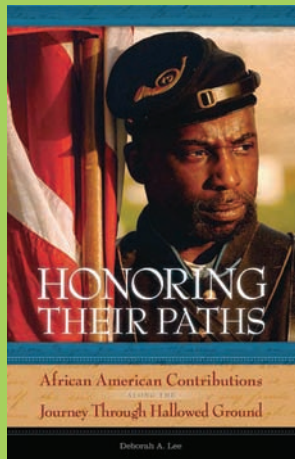
Discuss *Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes, the 2003 Author Award Winner of the Coretta Scott King Award. Copies available at the Teen Center.

RUST LIBRARY /

Thursday, February 25, 7:00 pm

Teens who have read *Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes are invited to share their work in an open-mic/gallery night, in the style of the book. Performers/exhibitors should call 703-771-5998 to sign up.

The Coretta Scott King Award (above) is administered by the American Library Association and is used with permission.



Meet the Author:
Deborah A. Lee, Ph.D.

RUST LIBRARY /

Thursday, February 4, 7:00 pm

A book that shines the light on the realities of slave life, free men, nationally acclaimed artists and civil rights leaders. Book sale and signing to follow.

The Underground Railroad in Loudoun County

LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY / Saturday, February 6, 11:00 am

RUST LIBRARY / Sunday, February 7, 2:00 pm

Discover the Underground Railroad in the Northern Virginia Piedmont with Eugene Scheel, a local map maker and historian.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Documentary Film: Prom Night in Mississippi

STERLING LIBRARY /

Saturday, February 6, 2:00 pm

RUST LIBRARY /

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 pm

CASCADES LIBRARY /

Thursday, February 25, 7:00 pm

PURCELLVILLE LIBRARY /

Saturday, February 27, 2:00 pm

One town. Two proms. Until now.

Directed by Paul Saltzman.

For teens and adults.



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Lesole's Dance Project

RUST LIBRARY / Saturday, February 13, 2:00 pm

Experience traditional Ndlamu dance from Zulu villages, the moves and percussive sounds of Gumboot, and Pantsula, an upbeat urban dance. *For all ages.*

KanKouran West African Dance & Drum

STERLING LIBRARY /

Saturday, February 20, 11:00 am

CASCADES LIBRARY /

Saturday, February 20, 1:00 pm

ASHBURN LIBRARY /

Saturday, February 20, 3:00 pm

KanKouran West African Dance Company will amaze you with traditional West African dancing and drumming. *For all ages.*

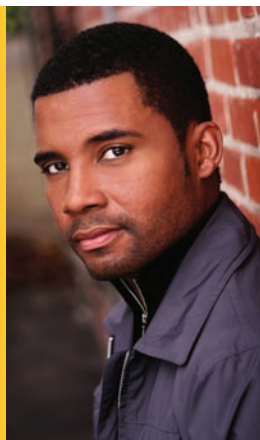


One Noble Journey: A Box Marked Freedom

with Mike Wiley

**RUST LIBRARY /
Sunday, February 28,
2:00 pm**

A gripping one-man play from start to finish featuring Mike Wiley who becomes Henry "Box" Brown, a black slave who sees no alternative but to mail himself in a small crate to freedom. A Symington Sundays program. *For teens and adults.*





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Mondays, 10:00 am
- Wednesdays, 10:00 am
- Saturdays, 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30 am
- Wednesdays, 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Musical Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Fridays, 10:00 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 10:00 am
- Sundays, 1:00 pm (begins January 3)

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 and February 3 & 10, 2:30 pm



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

Registration by lottery. For ages 0–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, January 4, 11 & 25 and February 1 & 8, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 and February 3 & 10, 11:15 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Mother–Daughter Book Discussion

For ages 7–9 with a mother or caregiver.

- Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 pm
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
- Tuesday, January 5, 4:00 pm
Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner
- Tuesday, February 2, 4:00 pm
Betsy and Billy by Carolyn Haywood

Ashburn Kids Book Club

For ages 8–11.

- Thursday, December 3, 7:00 pm
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- Thursday, January 7, 7:00 pm
Don't Know Much About the Presidents by Kenneth C. Davis and *Vinnie and Abraham* by Dawn Fitzgerald
- Thursday, February 4, 7:00 pm
Jackie and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure by Dan Gutman and *Dad, Jackie, and Me* by Myron Uhlberg

Virginia Readers' Choice

Primary Book Club

For ages 5–8.

- Thursday, December 10, 7:00 pm
Little Red Riding Hood by Jerry Pinkney
- Thursday, January 14, 7:00 pm
Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk and *Fred Stays With Me!* by Nancy Coffelt
- Thursday, February 11, 7:00 pm
Old Bear by Kevin Henkes and *Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp* by Denise Fleming

Junie B. Jones Book Club

Books written by Barbara Parks. For ages 6–9.

- Thursday, December 17, 4:00 pm
Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake
- Thursday, January 21, 4:00 pm
Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business
- Thursday, February 18, 4:00 pm
Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy

Dulles South Family Storytimes

Tuesday, December 15, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 19, 11:00 am
Tuesday, February 16, 11:00 am

Dulles South Public Safety Center
25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly, VA

For children ages 2 & up with a parent or caregiver. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gum Spring Library (FROGS).



GUYS READ

For ages 8–11. 📖

Thursday, December 17, 7:00 pm

The Zippity Zinger by Henry Winkler

Thursday, February 25, 7:00 pm

Bodies from the ... Series by James Deem

PROGRAMS

Teen Reading Buddies Storytime

- Mondays, December 7, 14 & 21, January 4, 11 & 25 and February 1, 8 & 22, 4:30 pm

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy for one-on-one reading time. *For ages 3–6.*



Meet the Author:

Sharon K. Solomon

- Wednesday, December 9
7:00 pm

Local author Sharon Solomon will read from her new bilingual picture book *A Walk with Grandpa* (*Un Paseo con Abuelo*).

Seasonal Storytime, Sing-Along & Craft

For ages 2–6 with a parent or caregiver.

- Saturday, December 12, 10:00 am
December Holidays
- Saturday, January 9, 10:00 am
Winter is Here
- Saturday, February 13, 10:00 am
Valentine's Day



Holiday Sing-Along

with Brooksie Wells and Nina Gibson

- Tuesday, December 15, 4:00 pm

Family Movie Matinee

- Saturday, December 19, 3:00 pm
– *Kung Fu Panda*, Rated PG, 88 minutes
- Saturday, January 2, 3:00 pm
– *Spiderwick Chronicles*, Rated PG, 97 minutes
- Saturday, February 20, 3:00 pm
– *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*, Rated PG, 91 minutes

Ashburn Peacemakers 📖

Stories, music, crafts and collaborative activities to help strengthen participant's understanding of tolerance and how working together benefits the larger community. *For ages 5–8.*

- Thursday, December 10, 4:00 pm
Nobel Peace Prize
- Thursday, January 7, 4:00 pm
Sadako and the 1,000 Cranes
- Friday, February 12, 3:30 pm 📖
Martin's Big Words





Mad Scientists' Club 🧪

Explore scientific topics through activities.

For ages 8–11.

- Tuesday, December 29, 7:00 pm

Eye Spy Mad Science

- Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 pm

Space Weather

- Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 pm

Dental Health

The Monster at the End of This Book 🐉

- Wednesday, January 6, 3:30 pm

Special storytime and craft. For ages 3–7.

Sticky Rice & The Chinese New Year

with storyteller Linda Fang

Saturday, January 9, 3:00 pm

Stories about sticky rice and other fabulous Chinese New Year traditions. For all ages.

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LOUD Poetry

with James Scott, *The Loud Poetry Guy*

- Saturday, January 23, 3:00 pm

The Loud Poetry Guy entertains and impresses his audiences with animated, fast-paced and creative poetry that is LOUD!

For all ages.

Wii Nights

- Mondays, January 25 and February 22, 7:00 pm

Door prizes! Take part in a current generation console game swap (Rated E for Everyone).

Black History Month Storytime B

- Saturday, February 6, 10:00 am

For ages 2 & up with a parent or caregiver.

KanKouran West African Dance & Drum B

- Saturday, February 20, 3:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Children's Area Volunteers Orientation 🧑🏻‍🌾

- Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 pm

- Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 pm

Help keep our Children's Area in order! Spend an hour a week picking up books and shelving. Select your days and hours when registering for this two-month rotation. For ages 12–14.

Teen Book Group

- Thursdays, December 17, January 21 and February 18, 7:00 pm

Accept the challenge: pick the best teen book of 2009. We'll meet once a month to discuss books published in 2009. In February 2010, we'll vote for Ashburn's Best Books for Young Adults. Books are available at the Information Desk.

Teen Reading Buddy

Volunteers Orientation 🧑🏻‍🌾

- Tuesday, December 29, 2:00 pm

Read stories to children, ages 3–6, every Monday in January and February (except January 18 & February 15).

Poetry & Short Story Group 🧑🏻‍🌾

with Shannyn Snyder

- Saturday, February 13, 1:00 pm

Share ideas and get tips on writing poetry and short stories. Meet fellow writers and poets once a month, February through May.

Tai Chi 🧘

with Steven LaForce

- Sunday, February 21, 3:30 pm



ADULTS

Adult Book Club

- **Monday, December 7, 7:00 pm**
The Secret Scripture: A Novel
by Sebastian Barry
- **Monday, January 4, 7:00 PM**
*Recommended Reads: Share your
opinions and get ideas for future reading.*
- **Monday, February 1, 7:00 PM**
The Outlander: A Novel by Gil Adamson

PARENT UNIVERSITY

*presented by Certified Educators
from the Goddard School for
Early Childhood Development*

Informational sessions
for parents and caregivers. ☞

Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 pm
Developmentally Appropriate Toys

Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 pm
Reading Readiness

Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 pm
Logic, Patterns and Shapes



One-on-One ESL Tutoring

• **January–February, by appointment**
Starting December 14, come to the Information Desk to sign-up for English as a Second Language tutoring during January and February. ESL learners will be partnered with a trained Ashburn Library volunteer for a one-hour session each week for two months.

ESL – English Conversation Group

• **January–February, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
& Thursdays, 10:00 am**
An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Credit Reports and Scores ☞

*with Consumer Credit Counseling Services
of Greater Washington*

• **Saturday, February 20, 10:00 am**
Learn the details of your credit report and tips for keeping it strong.

Ashburn Library Advisory Board Book Sale

Friday, January 29, 10:00 am–9:00 pm
Saturday, January 30, 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, January 31, 10:00 am–3:00 pm

**BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC AND
MORE. ALL AT GREAT PRICES!**

Donations of paperback and hardback books,
CDs, DVDs and software will be accepted
January 16–27 during regular library hours.





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays & Saturdays, 11:15 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
- Saturdays, 10:30 am
- Sundays, 1:15 pm (beginning January 10)

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

Musical Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Thursdays, 10:30 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, January 4, 11 & 25 and February 1, 8 & 22, 10:30 am
- Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 and February 2 & 9, 2:00 pm

RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 and February 3 & 10, 1:30 pm
- Fridays, January 8, 22 & 29 and February 5, 12 & 19, 10:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

After School Book Break

Read books and make fun crafts. For ages 6–8.

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
 - December: *Hansel and Gretel and Grimm's Fairy Tales*
 - January: *Caldecott Award Books*
 - February: *Lon Po Po and Chinese Folktales*

Non Fiction Book Club

For ages 6–8.

- Monday, December 14, 4:00 pm
You Wouldn't Want to be at the Boston Tea Party: Wharf Water Tea You'd Rather Not Drink by Peter Cook
- Monday, January 11, 4:00 pm **B**
Martin's Big Words: the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport
- Monday, February 22, 4:00 pm **B**
Anansi and the Talking Melon by Eric A. Kimmel



PROGRAMS

Holiday Treasure Hunt

- Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 pm
Use your library skills to discover how holidays are celebrated around the world.
For ages 7 & up.

Family Fun Holiday Crafts

- Thursday, December 10, 4:00 pm
For ages 4–11.

The Many Worlds of Peter Sís

- Tuesday, December 15, 4:00 pm
Make your own marshmallow monument!
For ages 8–11.



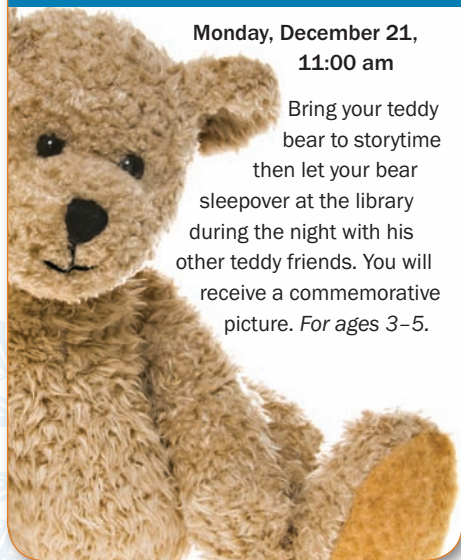
Hola! Spanish Bilingual Storytime

with Barbara Davila

- Thursdays, December 17, January 21 and February 18, 4:00 pm

For ages 2–6.

Teddy Bear Sleepover 📖



Monday, December 21,
11:00 am

Bring your teddy bear to storytime then let your bear sleepover at the library during the night with his other teddy friends. You will receive a commemorative picture. For ages 3–5.

Movies on the Big Screen

- Tuesday, December 29, 2:00 pm
 - *Monsters vs. Aliens*, Rated PG, 94 minutes
- Thursday, December 31, 2:00 pm
 - *Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure*, Rated G, 76 minutes
- Monday February 1, 2:00 pm
 - *Chicken Little*, Rated G, 81 minutes

You Choose the Winner! 📖

- Tuesday, January 12, 4:00 pm

Enjoy fun activities related to Caldecott and Newbery Award winning books, and vote for the books you think should win this year. For ages 8–11.

Origami for the New Year 📖

- Tuesday, January 19, 4:00 pm

For ages 7 & up.

The Loud Poetry Guy

with James Scott,

The Loud Poetry Guy

- Saturday, January 23, 11:00 am

The Loud Poetry Guy entertains and impresses his audiences with animated, fast-paced and creative poetry that is LOUD! For all ages.

Caldecott and Newbery Book Bingo! 📖

- Monday, January 25, 4:00 pm

Celebrate the announcement of the 2009 winners with a game of book Bingo! For ages 7–11 years.

Pirate Day

- Monday, February 8, 11:30 am

Pirate stories, adventures and fun! For ages 3–5.

Candymaking & Experiments 📖

with Shannyn Snyder

- Monday, February 8, 4:00 pm

For ages 7–11.

Chinese New Year Treasure Hunt 📖

- Tuesday, February 9, 4:00 pm

Use your library skills while celebrating the Chinese New Year. For ages 7 & up.

Wonderful Winter Crafts 📖

- Thursday, February 11, 4:00 pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year by making fun crafts. For ages 4–11.

Camp Half Blood 📖

- Tuesday, February 16, 4:00 pm

Celebrate the release of the movie *The Lightning Thief* with some fun activities based on these exciting books! For ages 8–11.

KanKouran West African Dance & Drum B

- Saturday, February 20, 1:00 pm

See page 4 for details.



TEENS FOR AGES 12-18.

AFTER HOURS TEEN CENTER

Exclusively for middle & high school students

Fridays, 7:00-10:00 pm

closed December 25 and January 1 & 15

Gaming, crafts, music and more!
All teens attending the After Hours Teen Center must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian on file.



SAT Essay Prep

with Dr. Robert Otten of Marymount University

- Thursdays, January 7 and February 11, 7:00 pm

Get insider tips and techniques for maximizing your score on the essay section of the SAT.

For teens and their parents.

Documentary Film:

Prom Night in Mississippi 

- Thursday, February 25, 7:00 pm

See page 4 for details.



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ADULTS

Who Killed the Red Baron? with local author Warren Gray

Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm

A presentation on the controversy surrounding the death of the most successful flying ace of World War I.



The Civil War

with Dr. Christopher Hamner
of George Mason University

Thursday, January 21, 7:00 pm

A discussion about the Civil War with interesting information based upon his research.



ESL – English Conversation Group

• **Tuesdays, 7:00 pm**

An informal conversation group for non native speakers to practice speaking English.

Adult Book Club

• **Monday, December 7, 7:00 pm**

The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes—and Why by Amanda Ripley

• **Monday, January 4, 7:00 pm**

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson

• **Monday, February 1, 7:00 pm**

Hondo by Louis L'Amour and
Dead Until Dark by Charlaine Harris

Salsa and Mambo Dance

with instructor Steven LaForce

• **Saturday, December 12, 3:00 pm**

An introduction to these Latin dance genres.
For teens and adults.

Every Child Ready to Read:

Early Literacy Workshop for Parents

• **Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 pm**

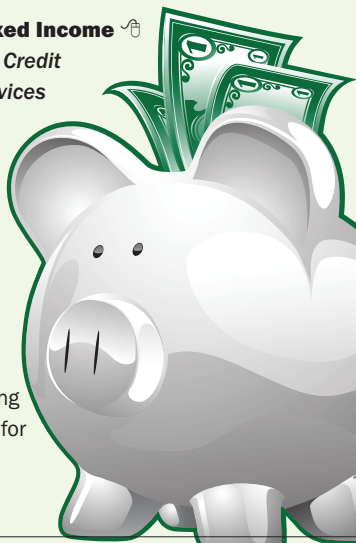
Learn pre-reading skills to help prepare your child to learn to read. *For parents and caregivers of 2–3-year-olds.*

Living on a Fixed Income

with Consumer Credit
Counseling Services
of Greater
Washington

• **Tuesday,
February 16
7:00 pm**

Learn how to manage your income and expenses and create a spending plan that works for you.





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Terrific 2s

- Mondays, 10:30 am

Baby & Toddler Storytime (0–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 11:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Series Fun

For ages 7–11.

- Thursday, December 3, 4:00 pm

The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids: Santa Claus Doesn't Mop Floors
by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones

- Thursday, January 7, 4:00 pm

Animal Ark: Polar Bears on the Path
by Ben Baglio

- Thursday, February 4, 4:00 pm **B**

Meet Addy: An American Girl by Connie Porter

GUYS READ

For ages 9–12.

Tuesday, December 29, 4:00 pm

The Christmas Rat by Avi

Tuesday, January 26, 4:00 pm

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw
by Jeff Kinney

Tuesday, February 23, 4:00 pm

The Mysterious Benedict Society
by Trent Lee Stewart

PROGRAMS

Family Wii Day

- Saturday, December 5, 12:00 pm
- Saturday, January 2, 12:00 pm
- Saturday, February 6, 12:00 pm

Gifts Kids Can Make

- Saturday, December 12, 2:00 pm
For ages 9–11.

Snowmen Storytime and Craft

- Wednesday,
December 16, 4:00 pm
For ages 2–6 with parent
or caregiver.



Family Movies

- Saturday, December 19, 2:00 pm
– *The Santa Clause*, Rated PG, 97 minutes
- Saturday, January 16, 2:00 pm
– *March of the Penguins*, Rated G, 80 minutes
- Saturday, February 20, 2:00 pm
– *Snow Dogs*, Rated PG, 99 minutes

Feed the Birds Storytime and Craft

- Wednesday, January 20, 4:00 pm
Learn about our backyard birds. For ages 3–7.

Pajama Storytime

- Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 pm
For ages 2–7.

Valentine Storytime and Craft

- Wednesday, February 10, 4:00 pm
For ages 3–7.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Holiday Gift Making for Teens

- Saturday, December 5, 2:00 pm
Materials will be provided.

Virginia Reader's Choice

High School Book Club

- Thursday, December 17, 7:30 pm
The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch
- Thursday, January 21, 7:30 pm
Trouble by Gary D. Schmidt
- Thursday, February 18, 7:30 pm
Thirteen Reasons Why: A Novel by Jay Asher



Teen Wii Wednesday 🎮

- Wednesday, December 23, 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 27, 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 17, 4:30 pm

Marble Magnets Craft 🎨

- Saturday, January 23, 2:00 pm

Scrapbooking for Teens 📅

- Saturday, February 13, 2:00 pm
- Craft a mini-album with our supplies.

ADULTS

Adult Book Club

- Thursday, December 3, 9:30 am
Last Night at the Lobster by Stewart O'Nan
- Thursday, January 7, 9:30 am
The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals by Michael Pollan
- Thursday, February 4, 9:30 am **B**
Facing the Lion, Growing up Maasai on the African Savanna by Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton

The Underground Railroad in Loudoun County **B**

with historian Eugene Scheel

- Saturday, February 6, 11:00 am
- See page 3 for details.

Kenya Experience

with Erin Hayba

- Saturday, February 6, 3:00 pm
- Lovettsville local Erin Hayba served in Kenya as a Peace Corps Volunteer teaching HIV/AIDS awareness at a school for deaf children. She has worked with Joseph Lekuton and will share stories of her experiences in Africa and her perspective on education's link to poverty eradication. *For teens and adults.*

Book Chat for Busy Parents 📖

Parents chat while their children play.

- Thursday, January 28, 9:30 am
The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals by Michael Pollan
- Thursday, February 25, 9:30 am
As Good As I Could Be: A Memoir of Raising Wonderful Children in Difficult Times by Susan Cheever



Lovettsville Library's 20th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, February 27 • 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Bring your friends and enjoy birthday cake and these special programs!

11:00 am: A Tale of Tails, with naturalist and storyteller Alonzo Abugattas

1:00 pm: Explore the mysteries of various artifacts from the Smithsonian's Naturalist Center

3:00 pm: Pianist Jesse Scobie performs jazz and popular tunes



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime with Book Mouse

- Mondays, 10:30 am

African-American Stories

- Featured in February, Mondays, 10:30 am

PROGRAMS

Annual Family Reading Program: Lore and More

with naturalist Alonso Abugattas

Saturday, February 6, 2:00 pm

Middleburg Library's Annual Family Reading Program encourages families to read together. This year's theme is Native American Folktales. Abugattas will bring Native American folk tales to life with the help of real wild critters. A display of theme-related books will be available for readers of all ages.

ADULTS

Adult Book Club: Communication

- Monday, December 7, 7:00 pm

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel

Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer &

Annie Barrows

Passing the Book

- Monday, January 25, 7:00 pm

Share your thoughts on books you have read.

Adult Book Club: Found in Translation

- Monday, February 8, 7:00 pm

The Elegance of the Hedgehog

by Muriel Barbery

Art in the Afternoon

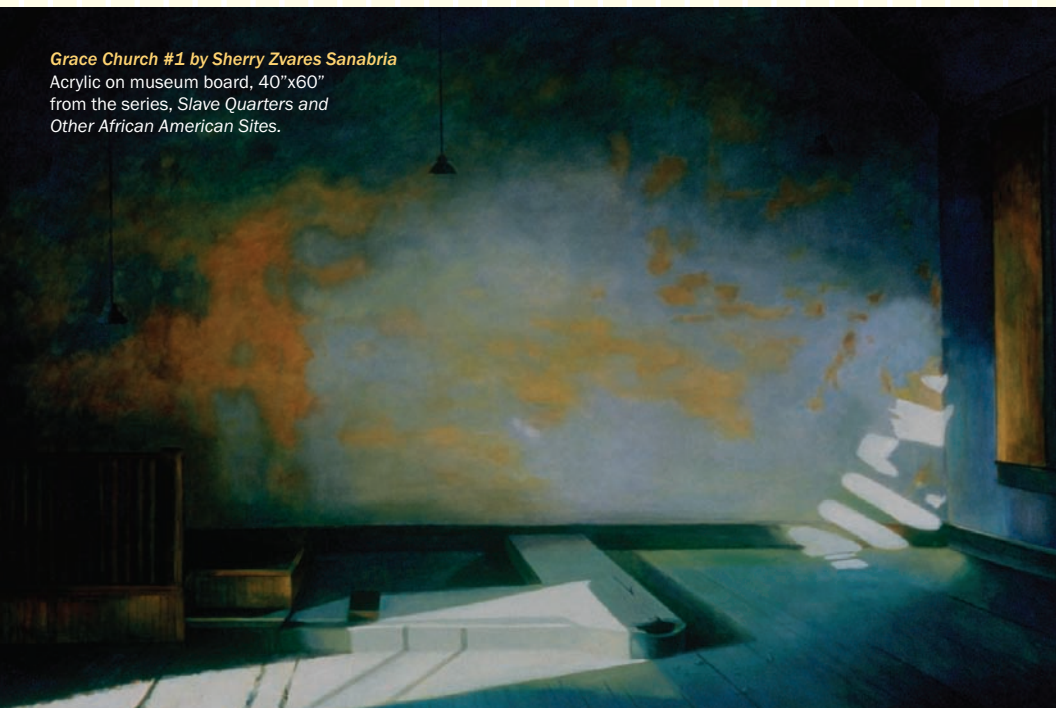
with Sherry Zvares Sanabria

- Saturday, February 20, 2:00 pm

Ms. Sanabria will discuss her painting series, *Slave Quarters* and other African American Sites.

Grace Church #1 by Sherry Zvares Sanabria

Acrylic on museum board, 40"x60"
from the series, *Slave Quarters* and
Other African American Sites.





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Preschool Storytime (3s-5s)

- Tuesdays, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, 11:15 am
- Saturdays, 10:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18-24 months)

- Fridays, 10:15 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0-18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursdays, December 3, 10 & 17 and January 7 & 14, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, December 3, 10 & 17 and January 7 & 14, 2:30 pm
- Thursdays, January 28 and February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, January 28 and February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2:30 pm



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 0-4 with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:15 am
- Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2:30 pm
- Wednesdays, January 13, 20 & 27 and February 3 & 10, 10:15 am
- Wednesdays, January 13, 20 & 27 and February 3 & 10, 2:30 pm

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

American Girl Journeys Book Club

For ages 7-12.

- Monday, December 14, 4:00 pm
Happy New Year, Julie
by Megan McDonald
- Monday, January 25, 4:00 pm
Changes for Kit!: A Winter Story
by Valerie Tripp
- Monday, February 22, 4:00 pm **B**
Meet Addy: An American Girl by Connie Porter

J Book Club

For ages 7-10.

- Saturday, January 23, 2:30 pm
Lions at Lunchtime by Mary Pope Osborne

PROGRAMS

Cookie Storytime

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 am
Stories about cookies. Then make treats to take home. *For ages 2-6.*

Wintertime Stories

Friday, December 11, 3:30 pm
Stories with music and a craft.
For ages 5-7.

Winter Stories to Remember

Saturday, December 12, 10:15 am
Celebrate the Town of Purcellville's
"A Christmas to Remember." *For all ages.*



Teen Reading Buddies

with the Loudoun Valley High School
Literary Guild

- Sunday, December 13, 2:00 pm
- Sunday, January 10, 2:00 pm
- Sunday, February 14, 2:00 pm

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy. *For ages 3-6.*

Family Wii Day

- Saturday, December 19, 2:00 pm
- Saturday, January 16, 2:00 pm
- Saturday, February 13, 2:00 pm



Family Pets Storytime 📖

Thursday, January 14, 11:00 am

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy stories, songs and crafts about family pets.

For ages 2–6.

Warm Up With Legos 📖

• Tuesday, January 19, 4:00 pm

Bring your own Lego creations, or build with ours. For ages 6–11.

Valentine Storytime 📖

• Thursday, February 11, 11:00 am

Create Valentines for your family and listen to stories and songs about Valentine's Day.

For ages 2–6.

Crafty Kids 📖

• Saturday, February 20, 2:30 pm

For ages 5–8.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Teen Wii Night 📖

- Monday, December 28, 7:00 pm
- Monday, January 11, 7:00 pm
- Monday, February 8, 7:00 pm

Teen Book Club 📖

- Monday, January 25
7:00 pm

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Documentary Film:

Prom Night in Mississippi 📖

- Saturday, February 27, 2:00 pm

See page 4 for details.



ADULTS

Adult Book Club

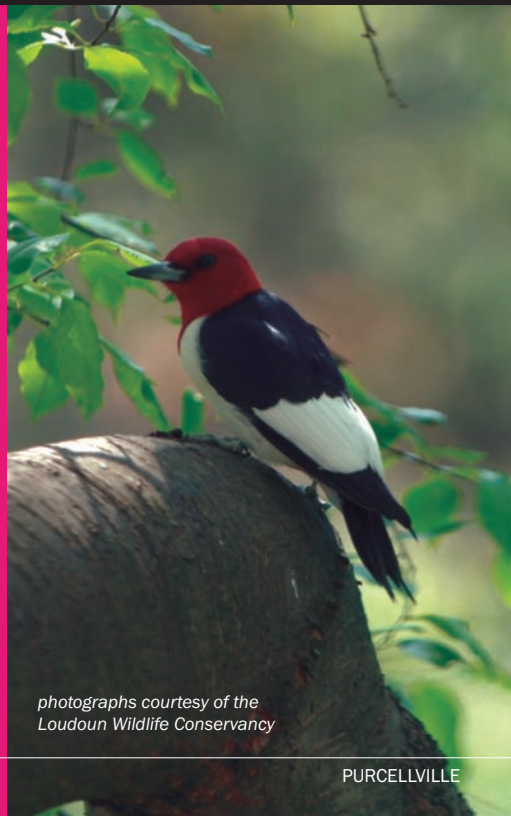
- Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm
The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey
- Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 pm
The God of Animals: A Novel by Aryn Kyle
- Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 pm
Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo A. Anaya

Birds of Loudoun County

with the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy

- Sunday, February 28, 2:00 pm

Joe Coleman, president of the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, will discuss and show slides of the birds of Loudoun County and identify the best spots to find them.



photographs courtesy of the
Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Bilingual Storytime

(2 & up with a caregiver)

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

Musical Storytime (18–36 months)

- Fridays, December 4 & 11, 11:30 am
- Fridays, January 8 & 22, 11:30 am
- Fridays, February 5 & 12, 11:30 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 11:00 am
- Sundays, 1:15 pm (begins January 10)

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, January 4, 11 & 25 and February 1, 8 & 22, 2:30 pm



BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

KnitWits Book Club

For ages 10–12.

- Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling
- Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 pm
Primrose Day by Carolyn Haywood
- Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 pm
Time's Up by Annie Bryant

Hank the Cowdog's Pardners' Powwow

Books by John R. Erickson. For ages 7–9.

- Thursday, December 3, 4:00 pm
Murder in the Middle Pasture
- Thursday, January 7, 4:00 pm
Faded Love
- Thursday, February 4, 4:00 pm
Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

Henry and Mudge Book Club

Books by Cynthia Rylant. For ages 5–7.

- Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 pm
Henry and Mudge in the Sparkle Days
- Tuesday, January 12, 4:00 pm
Henry and Mudge and the Snowman Plan
- Tuesday, February 9, 4:00 pm
Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat

Little House on the Prairie Book Club

Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. For ages 7–9.

- Tuesday, December 15, 4:00 pm
On the Banks of Plum Creek
- Tuesday, January 19, 4:00 pm
By the Shores of Silver Lake
- Tuesday, February 16, 4:00 pm
The Long Winter

Capital Mysteries Book Club

Books by Ron Roy. For ages 7–9.

- Monday, December 21, 4:00 pm
A Spy in the White House
- Monday, January 25, 4:00 pm
Who Broke Lincoln's Thumb?
- Monday, February 22, 4:00 pm
Fireworks at the FBI

Me & My World

For ages 4–6.

- Tuesday, December 22, 4:00 pm
The Legend of the Poinsettia
- Tuesday, January 26, 4:00 pm
Play that Kazoo!
- Tuesday, February 23, 4:00 pm
George Washington's Teeth





PROGRAMS

Homemade Holiday Crafts 🗓️

• Thursday, December 10, 4:00 pm

For ages 6–8.

Polar Express Pajama Party 🗓️

• Thursday, December 10, 6:30 pm

Wear your pajamas and climb aboard the Polar Express! We'll even go to Snowflake School. For ages 6–8.

ArtsPower's Production of Laura Ingalls Wilder

Saturday, December 12, 1:00 pm

This uplifting story of one of America's most beloved authors comes to life in ArtsPower's popular musical.



Paws to Read 🗓️

with paws4people foundation

• Sundays, December 27, January 31
and February 28, 2:00 pm

What do you get when you bring children, dogs and books together? You get happy, confident children who love to read! Register your child to come in and read to a Therapy Dog!



Holiday Game Break for Kids

• Monday, December 28 &

Tuesday, December 29, 12:00–9:00 pm

Play Wii and Xbox. For ages 11 & under.

Duct Tape Wonders 🗓️

• Tuesday, December 29, 2:00 pm

This sturdy tape is not just for mending. Create a bookmark, a book cover, or even a wallet, using colorful duct tape. For ages 9–11.

Speed Stacking 🗓️

• Monday, January 4, 4:30 pm

• Tuesday, February 2, 4:30 pm

Stack and unstack 12 specially designed plastic cups in pre-determined sequence. For ages 10–12.

Baby Signs®

with certified instructor Dana Carmichael

- Friday, January 8
10:30 am
- Friday, February 19
10:30 am

Basic baby sign language class. For ages 6–24 months with a parent or caregiver.



Wonderful Worms 🗓️

with the Audubon Naturalist Society

• Monday, January 11, 4:00 pm

Hands-on activities about the earthworm.

For ages 6–9.



Teen Reading Buddies Storytime

• Tuesdays, January 19 & 26 and
February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 4:30 pm

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy for one-on-one reading time. For ages 3–6.



Exploring Wonderland 🦉

- Wednesday, January 20, 4:00 pm

Celebrate author Lewis Carroll.

For ages 7–9.

Rubber Duckie's Birthday 🦉

- Thursday, January 21, 4:00 pm

Celebrate Rubber Duckie's birthday. He's the one who makes bath time so much fun! For ages 4–6.



Brilliant Braille 🦉

presented by the Maryland School for the Blind

- Thursday, January 28, 4:00 pm

Learn the basics of braille. For ages 7–11.

Feathered Friends 🦉

with the Audubon Naturalist Society

- Monday, February 8, 4:00 pm

Explore the amazing behaviors and adaptations of birds. For ages 6–9.

An Afternoon for African Folktales 🦉 B

- Monday, February 8, 4:00 pm

African stories, poems and drumming with audience participation. For ages 7 & up.

Hearts and Valentines 🦉

- Thursday, February 11, 4:00 pm

For ages 6–8.

The Year of the Tiger 🦉

- Thursday, February 18
4:00 pm

Celebrate Chinese New Year with stories, games and crafts. For ages 5–7.



What's the Big Idea? 🦉

- Thursday, February 25, 4:00 pm

What will they think of next? Learn about inventors and inventions and see if you have an idea for the next big thing! For ages 8–11.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Monday Art Night

Learn to use new techniques and materials.

First Monday: Introduction to topic

Second Monday: Continue on projects

Third Monday: Critique and finish work

Mondays, December 7, 14 & 21, 7:00 pm

Explore color, shape and stability
with paper mandalas

Mondays, January 4, 11 & 25, 7:00 pm

Use collage on different objects and add
painted elements to make a statement

Mondays, February 1, 8 & 22, 7:00 pm

Sculpting in clay with an animation artist



Gamers' Union for Teens with Asperger's 🦉

facilitated by Dr. Cheryl F. Bragg

- Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 pm

Teens with Asperger's play video games while their parents meet for friendship and networking. Parents must remain in the library during the program. For ages 12–21.

Auditions for Fairy Tale Play 🦉

- Wednesday, January 13, 4:30 pm

Register for the audition, and then have fun while you earn volunteer hours as you rehearse and perform a fairy tale play for preschoolers and their families.

- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, January 20–
March 3, 4:30–5:30 pm

- Performance: Saturday, March 6, 2:00 pm



Teen Reading Buddy Volunteers

- Tuesdays, January 19 & 26 and February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Orientation: Tuesday, January 19, 4:15 pm

Share your love of books by reading to young children. By registering you commit to a six-week program.

The Coretta Scott King Award

A three-part series:

- Thursday, January 21, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, February 18, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, February 25, 7:00 pm



See page 3 for details.

Strategies for Academic Success

with tutor Shawn Sell

- Sunday, January 24, 2:00 pm

Teens will learn strategies for effective studying and test-taking. Parents learn how their involvement can improve their teen's performance. *For teens and their parents.*

Tai Chi

with instructor Steven LaForce

- Sunday, January 31, 3:30 pm

Delve into this ancient Chinese martial art form that exercises mind, body and spirit.

Documentary Film:

Prom Night in Mississippi

- Thursday, February 11, 7:00 pm
- See page 4 for details.

Poetry & Short Story Group

with Shannyn Snyder

- Saturday, February 13, 3:30 pm
- Share ideas and get tips on writing poetry and short stories.



ADULTS

Tech Tuesdays

- Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Explore computers, e-communication and technology with group and one-on-one training.

ESL – English Conversation Group

- Wednesdays, 10:00 am
- Thursdays, 7:00 pm (except Dec. 24 & 31)

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers of English.

Get Smart

- Wednesdays, 2:00 pm (except Dec. 23 & 30)

Learn to use the library's electronic resources to find the information you need. Explore databases, e-books, e-audio and web sites.

LIVE MUSIC

Alexandria Klezmer

AFTER HOURS

Saturday, December 5, 6:00 pm

Alexandria Klezmer has been combining traditional Eastern European/Jewish music with diverse influences for more than a decade. New arrangements of traditional melodies and original songs by members of the band draw upon jazz, classical, world beat, rock and other musical genres to create a unique and entertaining sound.

For all ages.

Sponsored by the Irwin Uran Gift Fund.





Social Security Online

with David Melton, of Social Security Administration

- Thursdays, December 3 & 17, January 7 & 21 and February 4 & 18, 6:00 pm

Answers to your questions about Social Security and its online services.



Adult Book Club

- Monday, December 14, 7:00 pm
and Tuesday, December 15, 1:30 pm
The Gardens of Kyoto: A Novel by Kate Walbert
- Monday, January 25, 7:00 pm
and Tuesday, January 26, 1:30 pm
One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd by Jim Fergus
- Monday, February 22, 7:00 pm
and Tuesday, February 23, 1:30 pm
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

Third Thursdays in the Lab

- Thursdays, December 17, January 21 and February 18, 3:00 pm

Discover web sites for social networking and leisure.

Your Story: Front to Back 🗒️

- Tuesdays, January 5 & 19 and February 2 & 16, 7:00 pm

Discover how writing can take your memories past the surface to the back of your mind.

Based upon *Thinking About Memoir* by Abigail Thomas.

Every Child Ready to Read:

Early Literacy Workshop for Parents 🗒️

- Saturday, January 9, 1:00 pm

Learn pre-reading skills to help prepare your child to learn to read. *For parents and caregivers of 2-3-year-olds.*

Non-Fiction Book Club

- Monday, February 1, 7:00 pm
Epitaph for a Peach: Four Seasons on My Family Farm
by David M. Masumoto

Meet the Author: Deborah Lee, Ph.D. 📖

- Thursday, February 4, 7:00 pm

See page 3 for details.

The Underground Railroad in Loudoun County 📖

- Sundays, February 7, 2:00 pm

See page 3 for details.



Climbing Your Family Tree
Mondays, January 11 & 25, 10:30 am
Learn to use the internet
to help you in your
genealogy research.





VITA Online Tax Assistance

- Mondays, February 8 & 22 and Fridays, February 12 & 26, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) offers free tax help to citizens wishing to file their tax returns electronically.

Lesole's Dance Project **B**

- Saturday, February 13, 2:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

Put Your Debt on a Diet

with Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Greater Washington

- Saturday, February 20, 1:00 pm

Learn the Fast Track Approach to pay down debt and step-down budgeting.

One Noble Journey:

A Box Marked Freedom **B**

- Sunday, February 28, 2:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

An Afternoon of Poetry with E. Ethelbert Miller

Sunday, February 21, 2:00 pm • Poetry Workshop: 4:00–5:00 pm 

E. Ethelbert Miller

is one of the most generous and influential teachers inside and outside the classroom in the United States, and is well-known as a tireless mentor to young people who aspire to success in the literary world. His quiet, disarming, and powerfully engaging poetry is celebrated in numerous poetry collections. He is the editor of the recently published *Beyond the Frontier: African American Poetry for the 21st Century*. Miller is the director of the African-American Resources Center at Howard University.



A Poem for Richard

At two and three in the morning,
when sleep walks away like a lover

I think of Richard Wright.
Dead at fifty-two

He lived in a small apartment in France
Alone without Ellen or the kids

A few days before Wright died
Langston Hughes knocked on his door

Here was the poet of Harlem saying
hello to the black boy and native son

I think about Langston looking
into Richard's eyes and searching for a river

Maybe the Mississippi, moving one more day
down the delta with the blues.

—E. Ethelbert Miller

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CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Pajama Family Storytime (ages 2 & up)

- Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Fridays, 11:00 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28 and February 4 & 11, 10:30 am



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 and February 2 & 9, 10:30 am

Winter Coffeehouse

**Saturday, December 5
2:00 pm**

An afternoon of live family-friendly music, holiday sing-alongs and a magic show for kids. Refreshments will be sold by the Sterling Library Advisory Board. *For all ages.*



PROGRAMS

Mother Goose Science

For ages 3–5 with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursday, December 3, 1:00 pm
Explore Seasons
- Thursday, January 7, 1:00 pm
Sequences
- Thursday, February 4, 1:00 pm
Habitats



Mad Scientists Club

Investigate science through fun experiments and books. *For ages 9–12.*

- Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 pm
Amazing Magnets
- Wednesday, February 17, 4:00 pm
Food Science

Pokémon Card-Trading

- Thursdays, December 10, January 14 and February 11, 4:00 pm

Storytime & Craft

For ages 3–7.

- Monday, December 14, 11:00 am
Jingle Jollies
- Monday, January 11, 11:00 am
Winter Wonderland
- Monday, February 8, 11:00 am
Crunch, Munch and Slurp

Happy Holidays

- Wednesday, December 16, 4:00 pm
- Celebrate the holidays with books and activities. *For ages 6–12.*

Galileo Kids

Science club for ages 6–8.

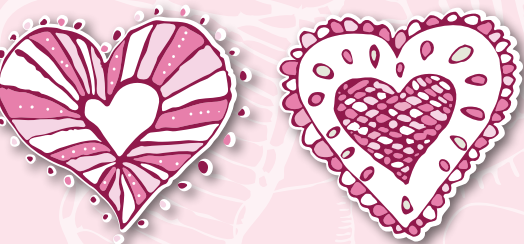
- Thursday, December 17, 4:00 pm
Explore Magnets
- Thursday, January 21, 4:00 pm
Explore Weather
- Thursday, February 18, 4:00 pm
Explore Habitats



Tom Lilly as Beowulf the Wonderbunny

- Saturday, January 16, 2:00 pm

Magic and fun for all ages.



Be My Valentine! 📄

- Saturday, February 13, 11:00 am

Stories, songs, games, crafts and sweets to treat yourself and your valentine. *For ages 5–11.*

Kankouran West African Dance & Drum **B**

- Saturday, February 20, 11:00 am

See page 4 for details.

Library Winter Olympics 📄

- Wednesday, February 24, 4:00 pm

Compete in an array of library sporting events that test your stamina, skills and strength. *For ages 6–11.*

Anansi Live! **B**

- Saturday, February 27, 2:00 pm

Anansi stories brought to life by Sterling's Teen Advisory Group. *For all ages.*



TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Teen Time 📄

- Saturday, January 23, 2:00 pm

Fear Factor: dare to eat weird foods.

Documentary Film:

Prom Night in Mississippi **B**

- Saturday, February 6, 2:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

ADULTS

ESL – English Conversation Group

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Adult Book Club

- Thursday, December 10, 10:00 am

A Lost Lady by Willa Cather

- Thursday, January 14, 10:00 am

Kabul Beauty School by Deborah Rodriguez

- Thursday, February 11, 10:00 am

Isaac's Storm by Erik Larson



TR: The Story of Theodore Roosevelt with historian Dr. Harry Butowsky

Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00 am

A PBS viewing and discussion series.

TR combines photographs, newspapers, motion pictures, and sound recordings; family diaries and letters; and interviews with scholars, historians, and Roosevelt family members to create a vivid and comprehensive portrait.

Understanding Money and Credit 📄

with Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Greater Washington

- Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 pm

Learn how to live within your means, handle emergencies, reduce debt and save for the future.

art on exhibit



Art by Tony Karp

ASHBURN LIBRARY

Abstract Painting by Mike Brown (DEC)

Techno-Impressionism by Tony Karp (JAN/FEB)

Meet Artist Tony Karp! Saturday, January 23, 2:00 pm

CASCADES LIBRARY

Techno-Impressionism by Tony Karp (DEC)

Abstract Painting by Mike Brown (JAN/FEB)

LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

Original works by Mackenzie Lassiter (DEC)

Oils by Sally Mae Foster (JAN/FEB)

MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY

Nature Photography by Marc Sagan (DEC)

Photography by Henry Feil, Chase Keen and Jim Poston (JAN/FEB)

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Upcoming Wednesday Meetings at Rust Library:

December 16, 2009, 7:30 pm

January 20, 2010, 7:30 pm

February 17, 2010, 7:30 pm

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All library branches will be closed on the following days:

Thursday, December 24, Closing at Noon (Christmas Eve) • Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

Thursday, December 31, Closing at 5:00 pm (New Year's Eve) • Friday, January 1, 2010 (New Year's Day)

Friday, January 15 (Lee-Jackson Day) • Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Monday, February 15 (President's Day)

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